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CHANG, H.T. et al., US Patent Application No. 10/701,385 entitled "Polyamine polymers", filed 11/03/2003 (WSGR Docket No. 29329.703.201).
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